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By Hand and ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Trevelle Merritt  
Criminal Docket No. 11-303 (S-5) (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

The government respectfully writes to advise the Court that relatives of Dasta James have provided the attached letters to be considered by the Court in connection with the sentencing of Trevelle Merritt on November 6, 2015. As of this time, no victims have indicated an intention to speak at the sentencing. The sister of Dasta James has requested, however, that the government read her prepared statement during the sentencing. The government anticipates that other victims may be present for the sentencing, and may decide at that time that they wish to be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures (not filed on ECF)

cc: Clerk of the Court (NGG) (by ECF)  
Defense Counsel (by ECF)